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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**Article Number: 7005 3110 0000 5964 8452**

Dr. Walter Schartner, Superintendent  
Sayville Public Schools  
99 Greeley Avenue  
Sayville, NY 11782

Re: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Regulation  
Request for Information: SDWA-UIC-IR-15-061  
Sayville Public Schools  
Suffolk County

Dear Dr. Schartner:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program is issuing a Request for Information pursuant to Section 1445(a)(1)(A) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. §300j-4 (a)(1)(A) to determine whether the facilities referenced above may be operating a banned underground injection well type subject to EPA jurisdiction under the SDWA. Pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 144, large capacity cesspools and motor vehicle waste disposal wells have been banned and require closure. Operation of these injection well types constitutes noncompliance with UIC regulations.

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Nicole Foley Kraft, Chief  
Ground Water Compliance Section  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
290 Broadway, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007-1866  
Re: SDWA-UIC-IR-15-061  
Attn: Lisa Kim Pelcyger


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Sincerely,



 Douglas McKenna, Chief  
Water Compliance Branch

cc: Bill Spitz  
NYSDEC, Region 1  
SUNY Stony Brook, 50 Circle Rd  
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Suffolk County Dept. of Health  
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**Article Number: 7002 2030 0006 5355 3689**

Leonard Skuggevik, Superintendent  
Shelter Island School  
33 North Ferry Road / PO Box 2015  
Shelter Island, NY 11964

Re: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Regulation  
Request for Information: SDWA-UIC-IR-15-062  
Shelter Island School  
Suffolk County

Dear Superintendent Skuggevik:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program is issuing a Request for Information pursuant to Section 1445(a)(1)(A) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. §300j-4 (a)(1)(A) to determine whether the facilities referenced above may be operating a banned underground injection well type subject to EPA jurisdiction under the SDWA. Pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 144, large capacity cesspools and motor vehicle waste disposal wells have been banned and require closure. Operation of these injection well types constitutes noncompliance with UIC regulations.

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Sincerely,



for Douglas McKenna, Chief  
Water Compliance Branch

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**Article Number: 7002 2030 0006 5355 3665**

Dr. Steven R. Cohen, Ph.D., Superintendent  
Shoreham-Wading River Central School District  
250B Route 25A  
Shoreham, NY 11786

Re: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Regulation  
Request for Information: SDWA-UIC-IR-15-063  
Shoreham-Wading River Central School District  
Suffolk County

Dear Dr. Cohen:

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**Article Number: 7002 2030 0006 5355 3658**

J. Grossane, Superintendent  
Smithtown Central School District  
26 New York Avenue  
Smithtown, NY 11787

Re: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Regulation  
Request for Information: SDWA-UIC-IR-15-064  
Smithtown Central School District  
Suffolk County

Dear Superintendent Grossane:

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Dr. Joseph Giani, Superintendent  
South Country Central School District  
189 Dunton Avenue  
East Patchogue, NY 11772

Re: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Regulation  
Request for Information: SDWA-UIC-IR-15-065  
South Country Central School District  
Suffolk County

Dear Dr. Giani:

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**Article Number: 7002 2030 0006 5355**

Dr. David P. Bennardo, Superintendent  
South Huntington School District  
60 Weston Street  
Huntington Station, NY 11746

Re: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Regulation  
Request for Information: SDWA-UIC-IR-15-066  
South Huntington School District  
Suffolk County

Dear Dr. Bennardo:

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Dr. Scott Farina, Ph.D., Superintendent  
Southampton Union Free School District  
70 Leland Lane  
Southampton, NY 11968

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Ground Water Compliance Section  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
290 Broadway, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007-1866  
Re: SDWA-UIC-IR-15-067  
Attn: Lisa Kim Pelcyger

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Sincerely,

  
for Douglas McKenna, Chief  
Water Compliance Branch

cc: Bill Spitz  
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SUNY Stony Brook, 50 Circle Rd  
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**Article Number: 7002 2030 0006 5355 3726**

David A. Gamberg, Superintendent  
Southold Union Free School District  
420 Oaklawn Avenue / PO Box 470  
Southold, NY 11971

Re: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Regulation  
Request for Information: SDWA-UIC-IR-15-068  
Southold Union Free School District  
Suffolk County

Dear Superintendent Gamberg:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program is issuing a Request for Information pursuant to Section 1445(a)(1)(A) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. §300j-4 (a)(1)(A) to determine whether the facilities referenced above may be operating a banned underground injection well type subject to EPA jurisdiction under the SDWA. Pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 144, large capacity cesspools and motor vehicle waste disposal wells have been banned and require closure. Operation of these injection well types constitutes noncompliance with UIC regulations.

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**Article Number: 7005 3110 0000 4665 1298**

John J. Finello, Superintendent  
Springs Union Free School District  
48 School Street  
East Hampton, NY 11937

Re: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Regulation  
Request for Information: SDWA-UIC-IR-15-069  
Springs Union Free School District  
Suffolk County

Dear Superintendent Finello:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program is issuing a Request for Information pursuant to Section 1445(a)(1)(A) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. §300j-4 (a)(1)(A) to determine whether the facilities referenced above may be operating a banned underground injection well type subject to EPA jurisdiction under the SDWA. Pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 144, large capacity cesspools and motor vehicle waste disposal wells have been banned and require closure. Operation of these injection well types constitutes noncompliance with UIC regulations.

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**Article Number: 7005 3110 0000 5964 8469**

Cheryl Pedisich, Superintendent  
Three Village Central School District  
PO Box 9050 (Mailing Address Only)  
East Setauket, NY 11733

Re: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Regulation  
Request for Information: SDWA-UIC-IR-15-070  
Three Village Central School District  
Suffolk County

Dear Superintendent Pedisich:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program is issuing a Request for Information pursuant to Section 1445(a)(1)(A) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. §300j-4 (a)(1)(A) to determine whether the facilities referenced above may be operating a banned underground injection well type subject to EPA jurisdiction under the SDWA. Pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 144, large capacity cesspools and motor vehicle waste disposal wells have been banned and require closure. Operation of these injection well types constitutes noncompliance with UIC regulations.

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Water Compliance Branch

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**Article Number: 7005 3110 0000 5964 8728**

Joseph C. Dyer, Superintendent  
Tuckahoe Common School District  
468 Magee Street  
Southampton, NY 11968

Re: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Regulation  
Request for Information: SDWA-UIC-IR-15-071  
Tuckahoe Common School District  
Suffolk County

Dear Superintendent Dyer:

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**Article Number: 7005 3110 0000 4665 1359**

Stuart Rachlin, Superintendent  
Wainscott School  
47 Wainscott Main Street / PO Box 79  
Wainscott, NY 11975

Re: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Regulation  
Request for Information: SDWA-UIC-IR-15-072  
Wainscott School  
Suffolk County

Dear Superintendent Rachlin:

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**Article Number: 7005 3110 0000 4665 1366**

Dr. Yiendhy Farrelly, Superintendent  
West Babylon Union Free School District  
10 Farmingdale Road  
West Babylon, NY 11704

Re: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Regulation  
Request for Information: SDWA-UIC-IR-15-073  
West Babylon Union Free School District  
Suffolk County

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Ground Water Compliance Section  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
290 Broadway, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007-1866  
Re: SDWA-UIC-IR-15-073  
Attn: Lisa Kim Pelcyger

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Sincerely,

  
Douglas McKenna, Chief  
Water Compliance Branch

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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**Article Number: 7005 3110 0000 5964 8490**

Bernadette Burns, Superintendent  
West Islip School District  
100 Sherman Avenue  
West Islip, NY 11795

Re: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Regulation  
Request for Information: SDWA-UIC-IR-15-074  
West Islip School District  
Suffolk County

Dear Superintendent Burns:

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Water Compliance Branch

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**Article Number: 7005 3110 0000 8483**

Mike Radday, Superintendent  
Westhampton Beach Union Free School District  
340 Mill Road  
Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

Re: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Regulation  
Request for Information: SDWA-UIC-IR-15-075  
Westhampton Beach Union Free School District  
Suffolk County

Dear Superintendent Radday:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program is issuing a Request for Information pursuant to Section 1445(a)(1)(A) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. §300j-4 (a)(1)(A) to determine whether the facilities referenced above may be operating a banned underground injection well type subject to EPA jurisdiction under the SDWA. Pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 144, large capacity cesspools and motor vehicle waste disposal wells have been banned and require closure. Operation of these injection well types constitutes noncompliance with UIC regulations.

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**Article Number: 7005 3110 0000 5964 8476**

Dr. Paul Casciano, Superintendent  
William Floyd School District  
240 Mastic Beach Road  
Mastic Beach, NY 11951

Re: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Regulation  
Request for Information: SDWA-UIC-IR-15-076  
William Floyd School District  
Suffolk County

Dear Dr. Casciano:

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**Article Number: 7005 3110 0000 5964 8735**

Dr. Mary Jones, Superintendent  
Wyandanch Union Free School District  
1445 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Wyandanch, NY 11798

Re: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Regulation  
Request for Information: SDWA-UIC-IR-15-077  
Wyandanch Union Free School District  
Suffolk County

Dear Dr. Jones:

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